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INDIA'S WAR BILL LEAPS IN LEAP YEAR

Prospective Deficit Of Over 78 Crores

Raisman Enlists Allied Aid Against Inflation: H. M. G. And U. S. As War Profiteers In Gold

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NEW TAX BURDENS SHOOT UP OVER 23 CRORES

Raisman Does Not Spare Even Poor Man's Tea And Betelnuts; Increased Compulsory Deposits From E. P. Tax Payers; Indirect Move To Control Dividends; Death Duties To Be Imposed

NEW DELHI, Feb. 29. Out of the estimated deficit of 78.21 crores for the next year, the Finance Minister formulated proposals to cover Rs. 23.5 crores by fresh taxation. He proposed three new excise duties to be levied, namely, on tea, coffee and betel nuts at two annas a pound.

Under Income-tax, relief is proposed to be given to persons whose incomes are below Rs. 2,000 by raising the minimum from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,000.

There will be no change in existing incidence on incomes up to Rs. 10,000, but on the slab from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 15,000 the central surcharge will be increased by two pices from 16 to 18 pices over the basic rate of 24 pices; and on the slab above Rs. 15,000 the surcharge will be increased by 4 pices from 20 to 24 pices over the basic rate of 24 pices. The latter rate will apply to companies and in every case where the tax is to be charged at the maximum rate.

10 Crores From Tobacco
The existing emergency surcharge of 20 per cent on customs duties will continue for another year. In the case of tobacco and spirits, the surcharge will be increased from one-fifth to one-half.

Tobacco excise is being increased to ten crores of additional revenue.

Under proposals for compulsory deposits for the year 1943-44, the Finance Minister proposed a scheme under which an assessee has the option to pay income-tax in advance quarterly, such advance payment carrying two per cent interest.

The Finance Minister proposed a scheme for the levy of a tax on agricultural property to strengthen provincial finances after the war.

Under super-tax, there will be an increase of half an anna in the Central Surcharge of slabs between Rs. 35,000 and Rs. 50,000.

Corporation Tax will be increased by one anna to three annas, but a rebate of one anna in the rupee will be given on so much of a company's total income as is not distributed in dividends other than dividends payable.

A special provision is being made for life insurance business by which the rate of 5 per cent in the rupee and Super-Tax is limited to 63 pices in the rupee. This will have retrospective effect from 1943-44.

The total estimated revenue from the new proposals will reduce the prospective revenue deficit from Rs. 78.21 crores to Rs. 54.71 crores.

As regards E. P. T. while there is no change in present rate of 65 2/3 per cent, it is proposed that the compulsory deposit of 1/15th of the tax payable in advance for 1943-44 will be increased by 19/64 of the tax.

This is designed to immobilise the revenue resources of the country and to prevent the escape of tax-payers. The rate of 19/64 of the tax will be payable on the basis of the provisional assessment, a compulsory deposit of 19/64 of the tax provisionally assessed will have to be paid.

THREE METHODS
The Government's plan has three broad aspects.

In the first place, we must control and stabilise the net overall demand for goods and services. We propose to increase the rates of duty on unmanufactured tobacco and on cigars and cheroots and to introduce new taxes. The opportunities has been taken to recast the scale of duties in a somewhat simpler form. The additional yield from the enhanced duties is estimated at Rs. 10 crores; they will take effect at once by virtue of a declaration under Provisional Collection of Taxes Act.

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The three new items which we propose to include in the central excise tariff are betelnuts, coffee and tea. The rate of duty proposed on each is two annas a pound.

Full statistics of production are not therefore available, but on the data gathered by the Central Excise, the total annual yield from the rate of duty now proposed is roughly estimated at Rs. 2 crores.

Like the tax on betelnuts those on coffee and tea have been introduced in order to broaden the basis of indirect taxation. At the rates now proposed the two Excises are together expected to yield a total sum of approximately Rs. 2 crores in the coming year.

But for anti-inflationary purposes we have to reckon the total effect of new measures of taxation and compulsory deposit, including the addition to railway fares, and this approximates to Rs. 100 crores. Together with the Central Excise and the other measures concurrently being directed to the same end, this will, we have every hope firmly check the inflationary trend and facilitate the maintenance of all our controls.

We have, therefore, under active consideration the possibility of an Estate Duty on non-agricultural property, which would be levied by the Centre Provinces.

That brings me to the end of my story. The last five years have witnessed changes of a significance magnitudes which few indeed could have ventured to foretell, as India has been caught up more irresistibly in the rapid stream of world events. Who can doubt that she is destined to play a momentous part in the years ahead, when the last great effort has been made with victory, and men turn again to the fruitful tasks of peace?—A. P.

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DIRECT BLOW AT POOR MAN'S "LUXURY"

City Businessmen's Reactions To New Taxation Proposals

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
While the details of the Budget proposals made by Sir Jeremy Raisman in the Central Assembly have been received by Bombay business circles with feelings of mystification and misgivings, there are no two opinions on the question of the effect of the new excise duty on coffee, tea and betelnut. These amount to a direct blow at the only "luxury" that the poor and the middle classes are still allowed to enjoy.

There was a little flutter on the Bombay Stock Exchange where some private transactions were reported at higher quotations.

TAXATION LIMIT OVERREACHED
Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, in an interview to the "Chronicle" said:—

The large deficit of 92.4 crores in 1943-44 and the prospective deficit of 78 crores in the next year again raises to the forefront the question whether the existing basis of allocation of war expenditure between India and the Allied Governments is not placing an unduly heavy burden on this country quite disproportionate to her financial capacity and to the needs of her own defence requirements. From the Indian point of view, the question of allocation requires to be reconsidered. In my opinion, the limit of taxation had been more than reached and the proposals for further taxation on an already over-taxed country cannot be welcomed. The rise in income-tax, super-tax and the Corporation tax should all work adversely against the prosperity of the industries in the country as discourage the corporate enterprise essential for industrialisation of the country.

The increase in Corporation tax will adversely and unjustly affect particularly the public utility concerns and such other companies which have not benefited by the war and the dividends of which have not been increased. Such companies and dividends of all companies up to a certain percentage should at least be exempted.

The increase in the compulsory deposit in respect of Excess Profits Tax for all practical purposes might mean paying out actually more than the extra profits made. The proposal for Death Duties in respect of which details are lacking ignores the social conditions obtaining in the country and virtually amounts to a sort of capital levy. While the Finance Member has the position of improving the Finance Member had not been able to resist H. M. G.'s pressure. The sale of gold, the increased proposals in his view entered the realm of probabilities last year the Finance Member's prophecy was falsified.

St. H. N. Kunzru, who thought it too early to give any studied reaction, could only say at present that "the people of India will be the Government are going to make the Government enormously increased burdens, while political power will remain in the hands of the British."

Sir A. H. Ghaznavi called the Budget a part of the "Pay more campaign" and declared: "The increase in the surcharge on Super-Tax and Income-Tax is bound to affect industrial enterprise adversely, coming as it does when post-war reconstruction plans are being laid."

"KITCHEN TAX"
"The Excise duty on tea and coffee is monstrous and amounts to a 'kitchen tax'. I cannot understand why Government are going to make the consumers of betelnuts victims of their 'pay more' campaign. This together with the increase in the duties on tobacco will add to the headache of the people who have more than enough to worry about food, ration cards, coal, kerosene and travel."

"MORE BURDENS BUT NO POWER"
NEW DELHI, Feb. 29. The Finance Minister took nearly two hours over his full speech and was listened to with great interest broken at rare intervals before the new taxation proposals came upon the House as a series of bills piled one upon another.

His reference to the part played by India in the North African and Italian campaigns drew applause; so did his tribute to the "unparalleled liberality" of the Tata's in their contribution to industrial research.

The new duties on coffee, tea and betelnut raised ironical laughter and cries of "Hear, hear," and there was a murmur of disapproval as he went on to emphasise that a duty on coffee could hardly go without a duty on tea.

"BOLD BUT BLOODY"
First impressions in the lobby were given with some restraint although Mr. Jannadas Mehta described the Budget as "bold but bloody" and Sir Yamin Khan, Secretary Muslim League, said:—

"The Finance Minister's proposals are a direct blow at the poor and the middle classes. The increase in the surcharge on Super-Tax and Income-Tax is bound to affect industrial enterprise adversely, coming as it does when post-war reconstruction plans are being laid."

"STOP PRESS"
BR. CRUISER LOST
LONDON, Feb. 29: The British Cruiser "Spartan" has been lost.

RAMIREZ ESCAPES
MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 29: A report from Buenos Aires to-night, quoting a "high authoritative source" said that ex-President Ramirez is believed to have escaped from his residence with the object of addressing a proclamation to the country. The report added that secret police is watching foreign embassies and legations to prevent Gen. Ramirez taking asylum therein.—Reuter.

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stocks and the improvement of internal transportation and port facilities, which are incidental to the setting up of the South East Asia Command or to the utilisation of India as a base for large scale offensive operations against Japan.

CIVIL EXPENDITURE, 1943-44

Civil expenditure in the Revised estimates for 1943-44 shows an increase from Rs. 76.78 crores (budget) to Rs. 84.29 crores. An excess of Rs. 2 crores is accounted for under financial assistance to evacuees and families in India of British subjects detained in enemy occupied territories. Assistance to the extent of Rs. 2 crores has been provided for the "Grow More Food" campaign. Central assistance to Bengal for famine relief up to Rs. 2 crores has also been provided for.

The question whether the somewhat uneven effects of the impact of war on provincial finances called for a modification of the provincial share of the income tax has been completely but it has been decided that the situation does not call for any modification at present.

A scheme for the further liberalisation of dearness allowances is under consideration. On the present basis a sum of Rs. 2 1/4 crores has been provided for dearness allowances to Central Government servants, other than those paid from Provincial ways and the Defence Estimates. Provision of supplies for them at concessional rates will entail an expenditure of Rs. 41 lakhs.

The value of orders placed by the Supply Department rose from Rs. 184 crores in 1941-42 to Rs. 256 crores in 1942-43 and amounted to Rs. 129 crores in the first nine months of 1943-44.

FINANCIAL YEAR 1944-45

REVENUE

Total revenue estimates for 1944-45 amount to Rs. 244.97 crores as compared with Rs. 244.50 crores in the Revised estimates for the current year. Anticipating more shipping space for imports, Customs revenue is placed at Rs. 27 crores as against Rs. 25.94 crores in the current year. An improvement of Rs. 1.25 crores is also expected under the current year. A sum of Rs. 10 1/2 crores is expected to be collected under "tobacco" as against Rs. 9 crores in the current year. Corporation Tax and Income-tax are expected to bring in Rs. 174 crores, including Rs. 78 crores from E. P. The share of the divisible pool available to the provinces is placed at the high figure of Rs. 23.69 crores. The surplus is estimated to be Rs. 11.31 crores.

DEFENCE EXPENDITURE

The budget estimates of Defence expenditure for 1944-45 amount to Rs. 246.1 crores and Rs. 246 crores under the Revenue and Capital heads respectively, the relevant details being:

Revenue portion.	(Crores of Rs.)
(1) Basic normal budget	36.77
(2) Effect of rise in prices	10.00
(3) India's war measures	215.58
(4) Non-effective charges	9.21
Total	271.61

Capital portion.	(Crores of Rs.)
(1) Air Force—Airfields	10.00
(2) Capital Outlay on Industrial expansion	2.00
(3) Reciprocal Aid—Airfields	3.20
(4) New construction for the R. I. N.	1.60
(5) Capital Outlay on Telecommunications Scheme	5.80
Total	24.60

The decrease of Rs. 13.70 crores under Capital portion as compared with the Revised Estimates for 1943-44 is due to the completion of the bulk of airfields and a reduction in the capital expenditure on the construction of factories and dairies. The Telecommunications Scheme is expected to be completed next year.

MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH U.S.A.

The Finance Member stated that, after preliminary discussions, it was agreed that the talks relating to the possibility of India's entering into a direct Mutual Aid Agreement with the U.S.A. should be suspended in view of the difficulty of determining India's post-war policy in certain respects at this stage. The Government of India, however, he said, had accepted the U.S.A. offer of a Mutual Aid and continued to receive Lend-Lease goods and services from U.S.A. and to grant Reciprocal Aid in return.

RECIPROCAL LEND-LEASE

The estimated cost of Reciprocal Aid to be accorded to the U.S.A. on present information during the years 1943-44 and 1944-45 is about Rs. 20 crores and Rs. 43 crores respectively. The total cost of such aid up to the end of 1942-43 was Rs. 12 1/4 crores. The estimated progressive total up to the end of 1943-44 is a little more than Rs. 81 crores.

LEND-LEASE

It is not possible at present to say what the total financial benefits that India will receive as a result of Lend-Lease supplies from the U.S.A. during the same period will amount to, because the allocation of Lend-Lease goods and services received in India between Government of India and His Majesty's Government has not yet been determined. The total value of Lend-Lease up to the end of 1944-45 is estimated to be Rs. 350 crores. It is reasonable to assume, the Finance Member said, that India's share in these benefits will not be less than one-third.

CIVIL ESTIMATES

Civil expenditure shows an increase of Rs. 2 1/4 crores, as compared with the current year, or an increase of Rs. 6 1/4 crores if the reduction of about Rs. 4 crores in the amounts transferred to War Insurance Funds, consequent on the reduction in the rate of premium, is taken into consideration. It accrues mainly under the head "Interest" where the liability increases with increasing borrowings and the Government's savings campaigns. A contribution up to Rs. 1 1/2 crores towards Bengal's expenditure on famine relief increases the expenditure estimates. In connection with industrial research, provision has been made for a grant of Rs. 10 lakhs for the construction and equipment of glass and fuel research laboratories for general training for other institutions. The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has been asked to draw up plans for a scheme of co-ordinated research through a chain of research stations on the assumption that Rs. 1 crore, spread over a period of 3 or 4 years after the war, will be forthcoming towards capital expenditure. The institutions in contemplation, besides the two mentioned above, are a National Physical Laboratory, a National Chemical Laboratory, and a National Metallurgical Laboratory. "This step," said the Finance Member, "will be regarded as a practical expression of Government's resolve to foster the development of Indian industry."

THE FINANCIAL POSITION

The financial position for the coming year can be summarised as follows:—

Civil Estimates	(In crores of Rs.)
Defence Estimates	246.1
Total Expenditure estimates	363.18
Total revenue at existing level of taxation	284.97
Prospective deficit	78.21

WAYS AND MEANS: COMBATING INFLATION

Dealing with the ways and means position, the Finance Member emphasised the need for greater efforts to save and lend in order to avoid the dangers of war-time inflation. "Goods and services are mobilised for the common end by a vast outpouring of Government money, he said, and unless this is systematically reabsorbed on an adequate scale, it exercises an ever-increasing pressure on the reduced supplies available for civilian consumption." "We have all become conscious of the dangers of inflation," he further said, "an awareness which has been heightened by the series of anti-inflationary measures which Government has instituted since the war began, and which are in operation today contributing in various ways and degrees to the desired result." He emphasised the supreme importance of more and more borrowing for the economic health of the country.

DEFENCE LOANS

Thanks to sustained propaganda, special efforts throughout the country and the favourable turn in the progress of the war, it was possible to raise in the current year a sum nearly three times as large as the total of the previous year. Subscriptions to Defence Loans since January 31, 1943 to February 1, 1944 amounted to the record figure of Rs. 115 crores. There was considerable demand for counter-part loans, the total amount invested from February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944 being Rs. 132 crores. The total investments during the last 12 months amounted to Rs. 279 crores as compared with Rs. 100 crores in the corresponding period of the last year and an aggregate of Rs. 547 crores since the beginning of the war. As regards Prize Bonds, complete figures relating to the progress of their sale, which is spread all over the country, are not yet available. But it is clear that we have come improvement in small investment. Whereas in 1941-42 and 1942-43, the transactions in all forms of small savings resulted in net withdrawals of the public totalling Rs. 14 crores and Rs. 31 1/2 crores respectively, they are now yielding net deposits at the rate of over Rs. 2 1/2 crores a month and still show a marked upward trend.

The Finance Member announced that a scheme had been evolved for encouraging small savings by the issue of authorised stamps on a commission basis whose function will be to assist investments from villages. In concluding his remarks on the Sale of Savings he observed that "while we may take comfort from the encouraging response to the efforts which have been made throughout the year to attract support to public loans, it must be recognised that we have still a long way to go to achieve our purpose. The aim of our borrowing is not merely to meet our budgetary deficits but also to bridge the inflationary gap and there is no reason why, if the necessary concomitant steps are taken, we should not attain this target." Referring to the anti-inflationary measures adopted by Government, he stated, in respect of enforcing physical controls, that it is the Government's firm intention to take all possible steps to increase the effectiveness of the measures they have already adopted and to extend control in such further directions as the situation may from time to time demand."

MONETARY POLICY

Dealing with the suggestion made in certain quarters that the rate of interest should be raised in order to attract more subscriptions to the Defence Loans, the Finance Member said: "The Government are convinced that an enhancement of the rates of interest would be injurious to the country and that the future development of the country apart from its immediate ill-effects on the balance sheets of institutional investors who have for the last four years steadily supported the securities market." "Nor," he continued, "can I see any advantage in the proposal that any other Government should enter the field as a direct borrower, substituting its credit for that of the Indian Government."

GOLD SALES

Referring to the gold sales which the Reserve Bank has been conducting for the last six months, he said: "The Government are anxious to attract native to those who do not, for one reason or another, wish to invest in Government securities, notwithstanding the advantages of the latter over investment in gold." The gold has been provided by H. M. G. and the U. S. A. Government from their own resources and the sale proceeds have been used by them towards their war expenditure in India. That he added, has materially supplemented other anti-inflationary measures.

STERLING BALANCES

The sterling holding of the Reserve Bank as on March 31, 1944, is expected to be about Rs. 950 crores. The total amount of sterling obligations far redeemed amount of India so far redeemed amount to about 2,850 millions, the amount still outstanding being 211 1/2 millions.

MONETARY PLANS

Discussions are still taking place in regard to the British U. S. A. and other plans for international monetary regulation in the post-war period. The discussions are still at a technical level without implying any commitments on the part of the Governments' representatives. After an opportunity has been afforded for discussion in the Legislature, the Government of India will be in a position to formulate their views. India will be represented at any Conference of United Nations which may be convened for this purpose. The Finance Member then said, "it is patent that one of the problems that will confront the world in the post-war period will be the orderly liquidation of balances acquired by various countries during the war and in considering whether India should lend her support to any scheme that may be put forward for international monetary regulation, one of the major considerations will naturally be the extent to which such a scheme assists in providing a solution for problems of this character."

PLANS FOR POST-WAR DEVELOPMENT

Dealing with the extremely important

BOMBAY QUALIFIES FOR FINAL

Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament

Bombay passed into the Finals of the Inter-Provincial Tournament by virtue of their 5 love victory over Sind last evening. The game was remarkable not so much for its result as for the object-lesson it provided for Bombay's selectors—it at all times is capable of learning from it. Munir who had previously been left out of all consideration by the Selection Committee when Bombay's side was chosen, gave an exhibition of such brilliancy as to constitute the most effective indictment. If ever there was one of that body; while the poor show put up by Jalgaokar and Nimal who had replaced Punt and Vaz respectively, also cried aloud for the re-inclusion of the men who had been taken.

As for the game itself, little need be said. As anticipated, Bombay had a walk through although Sind did put up a semblance of a fight in the first half of play when Bombay led only by one love through Hakim. The second half saw Sind completely overwhelmed and Bombay scored on four occasions—Munir capping brilliant pieces of work twice, Gurbachan Singh once, and Jalgaokar who had to do no more than eat a cooked meal, putting in Bombay's fifth goal.

Local tongawallas have also gone on strike from to-day as a protest against alleged harassment by the local police.—A. P.

"Vizzy" To Preside Over Kshatriya Conference

Maharajkumar Sir Vilaya of Vizianagaram who has been elected President of the U. P. Kshatriya Mahasabha for the third successive year is leaving Saharanpur on Thursday, March 2 to preside over the thirtieth session of the Sabha on March 3 and 4.

Sir Vilaya has also been elected president of the forty-fourth session of the All-India Kshatriya Mahasabha which will be held at Bettiah, Champarana District, Bihar.—A. P.

dard of living, plans for reconstruction and development, including a forward policy of industrialisation, are being

The early implementation of these plans will be dependent to no small extent on external finance. This

reciprocal aid to raw materials and

foodstuffs. In this connection, the

Finance Member announced that H. M. G.

have agreed, as an integral part of the

Reciprocal Aid arrangements, to set aside each year from now onwards

a part of the dollars accruing from

India's exports to the U. S. A. apart

from and in addition to our current

dollar requirements which are met

from the Empire Dollar Pool. Such

dollar allocations will be available for

post-war development.

Consent Decree In Breach Of Promise Case

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kanis)

Lilavati Vinayakrao Nam Naik

Plaintiff

Defendant.

This was an action for breach of promise of marriage claiming Rs. 10,000 by way of damages.

The plaintiff alleged that in June 1937 the defendant agreed to marry her under the Special Marriage Act as the parties belonged to different castes. After the engagement they moved about together and the plaintiff further alleged that the defendant with whom she used to go for trips, seduced her on the assurance that he would marry her soon.

The defendant denied that he ever promised to marry the plaintiff or seduced her or moved about with her. After the hearing had proceeded for some time the parties came to terms and by consent his lordship passed a decree for the plaintiff for Rs. 5,000 as damages and Rs. 1,000 by way of costs.

Mr. A. J. Poonawalla instructed by Messrs. Dadaburjor and Co. appeared for the Plaintiff.

Mr. B. Mehta and Mr. Y. B. Rege instructed by Messrs. Damania and Co. appeared for the Defendant.

INDIAN ART AND CRAFTS SHOW AT SCHOOL OF ART

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay, Sir John Colville, declared open this evening the exhibition of contemporary Indian Art and Indian Crafts at the J. J. School of Art.

The exhibits which comprise of paintings and handicrafts, are the work of the students of the school. Mr. C. Gerrard, Director of the school, welcomed His Excellency and Lady Colville.

The Governor declaring open the exhibition, said that Indian art should be traditional in the true sense of the word. Slavish imitation of the great works of the past discredited the tradition. That way art languished and died. At the same time, the artists could not cut themselves off from traditions without impoverishing culture and depriving themselves of inspiration.

He appealed to the rich men in Bombay, who had so magnificently responded to the Red Cross appeal during the last week, to extend their patronage to the artist.

R. S. M. EXAMINATIONS

Heading a list of five students who are pupils of St. Xavier's School, B. Misty distinguished herself in the R.S.M. Exams, gaining 171 marks. Mr. B. Mehta and Mr. Y. B. Rege instructed by Messrs. Damania and Co. appeared for the Defendant.

successful candidate.

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Parsi: Shervar 29, 1313
Sunrise: 7-30 a.m. Sunset: 7-43
p.m.
High tide: 4-12, 17-16. Low tide:
10-35, 23-05

To-day's Engagements
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: A
meeting of the Standing Committee
will be held in the Corporation Hall
to-day (Wednesday) at 2-30 p.m.
(B. T.)
TECHNOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION:
UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY: Khan
Bahadur Capt. N. J. Vazirani, will de-
liver a lecture on 'Diet & Nutrition'
to-day (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. in the
auditorium of the Department of
Chemical Technology, Matunga.
DR. J. P. PADSHAH'S MEMORIAL
MEETING: The memorial plaque in
memory of the late Dr. J. P. Pad-
shah will be unveiled by Lady Ratan
Tata to-day (Wednesday) at 4-30
p.m. at the G. T. Hospital, Bombay.
Major-General R. H. Candy presiding.
UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHIS-
TS: Question and Answer Meeting,
Wadia Building, Flora
Fountain, to-day (Wednesday) 6-15
p.m.
SHUKLA'S CANDIDATURE: The
Board of the Standing Committee
passed a resolution supporting Mr. S.
U. Shukla's candidature to the Uni-
versity Senate.
SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA
SABHA: Repeat music performance
by Travancore Samasthana Vidwan
Sri G. Balasubrahmanyan, J. P. Pad-
shah, Sri Rajamanikam Pillai (Violin),
Sri Palghat Mani Iyer (Mridangam),
and Sri Sankaralingam Iyengar (Gita-
jitra) to-night (Wednesday) at 8-15
p.m. in the S. L. E. S. Hall, Matunga.
The concert is open to the public.
DASTURJI BODE'S LECTURE: On
'Meaning and Explanation of African
Prayers in Gujarati', at Mazda-
zang Hall, opposite Churchgate Station,
to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m.
MEISHERI MEMORIAL: The Maha-
rao Sahib of Kutch has donated a sum
of Rs. 2,000.
RUSSIA'S CULTURAL HERITAGE:
The Friends of the Soviet Union,
Bombay have organised one-section-at-
a-time exhibit of the 'Cultural
Heritage they Defend' at the P. S. U.
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clared open by Post Minister
Chattopadhyaya on Saturday last.
Visiting hours are 4-00 p.m. to 8-00
p.m. on week days. Further details
can be had from the secretaries.

CITY SIKH CONDOLENCES: The
weekly gathering of Bombay Sikhs
under the auspices of Shri Guru
Singh Sabha, Bombay, passed a re-
solution expressing sympathy to
Gandhiji and other members of his
family.
HINDI PRACHAR SABHA'S CON-
DOLENCES: The Secretary, Hindi
Prachar Sabha, writes:—'To mourn
the death of Mahatma Gandhi, a
meeting of the Pracharaks and the
members of the Bombay Provincial
Hindi Prachar Sabha was held at
the Sabha premises on Sunday, when
prayers were offered, and a con-
dolence resolution was forwarded to
Mahatma.'

**JAMIAT'S CONDOLENCES TO
MAHATMA**
The following telegram has been
sent to Mahatma, care Home
Department, Bombay by Mr. Abdul-
halim Siddiqi Secretary, Jamiat-ul-
Uloom.
We are with you in sad bereave-
ment. Accept our heartfelt con-
dolences. Hope you will stand it
and shall resign yourself as you did
always to the Will of Allah.

CIVIL LIBERTIES IN INDORE
(From Our Correspondent)
From Indore Feb. 28
A resolution strongly protesting
against the various restrictions im-
posed on civil liberties in the Indore
State was unanimously passed yester-
day evening at a conference of the
representatives of nearly 30 public
institutions of the city. The Con-
ference was convened by Mr. Bhanudas
Shah, President of the Indore Rajya
Praja Mandal, and presided over by
Mr. G. N. Dighe.
It was also decided to hold an All-
Indore State Civil Liberties Confer-
ence at Indore in the last week of
March. Mr. S. A. Brevi, President
of the A. I. Newspaper Editors' Con-
ference, is being requested to preside
over the Conference.

**Cotton Cloth And Yarn
Control Order**
NEW DELHI, Feb. 29
An order dated February 26, issued
by the Textile Commissioner under
the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control
Order authorises (1) all persons to
keep cloth or yarn packed in Novem-
ber 1943 in unopened bags or cases
till March 31, 1944, and (2) all deal-
ers and persons holding on behalf of
dealers to keep cloth or yarn packed
in August or September 1943 till
June 30, 1944.—A. P.

C-IN-C. VISITS BELGAUM
BELGAUM, Feb. 29
H. E. Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck,
Commander-in-Chief, who arrived
here yesterday morning, passed a
busy day visiting the Officers' Train-
ing School and the Mahratta Light
Infantry regimental centre. His Ex-
cellency was accompanied by Lt. Gen.
Sir Noel Beresford Peirse, Army Com-
mander.
The Commander-in-Chief left Bel-
gaum in the evening.—A. P.

HEALTH OF DR. C. V. CHARIAR
Feb. 28
Dr. C. Vijayarangam, a former
President of the Indian Congress, who has not been
in good health for some time past, and
has been confined to bed, was yester-
day examined by Dr. A. Greeniva-
san of the General Hospital, Madras.
It is understood that the diag-
nosis indicates neurological complica-
tions due to severe anaemia.—A. P.

Lost And Found
Mr. T. D. Ghelani writes:—
On Sunday the 27th February
a cloth hand bag (Jholi) containing
some cloth etc., was found near Bord
Bunder at about 5-45 p.m. in a
Tram Car going to Dadar side from
Museum. It was handed over to the
Conductor of the tram whose number
is 140. There was another conductor
also, whose number is 54. The owner may, if he
desires, approach the Tram Company
and claim for the same.
344 candidates have led nomi-
nation papers to contest 85 seats in
the General Election to the Council of
Corporation which is fixed for March
24.

"ONLY NATIONAL GOVT. CAN SOLVE INDIA'S PROBLEMS"
Women Should Not Wait And Watch, But Take To Practical Work, Says Mrs. Hansa Mehta

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
"We live in most depressing times. There is a general feel-
ing of helplessness and frustration and this feeling has become
worse ever since the speech of Lord Wavell. Such an atti-
tude on the part of the Government only helps to increase the
bitterness among the people and is not going to do any good
to the British who will have to settle with this country one
day, i.e., if their profession that they are fighting for demo-
cracy and freedom is sincere and true," declared Mrs. Hansa
Mehta presiding over the Conference of the Bombay Constitu-
ency of the All-India Women's Conference today.

If as Lord Wavell says that the
Cripps' offer is open and Britain is
prepared to hand over power to the
people of India after the war which
virtually means quitting India, why
should there be such a vindictive op-
position to the August resolution of
the A.I.C.C.? How can the Viceroy
insist on the withdrawal of such a
resolution in the same breath that
he asserts the intention of the Bri-
tish to withdraw at the end of the
war? There is no need for us to waste
our time in this wordy war.

We are concerned with the ways
and means to relieve the country
from its present terrible distress due
to starvation, scarcity and what not.
The first measure towards such re-
lief would be the establishment of
a strong national and responsible
government at the centre as well as
the provinces which will command
the confidence of the people and
therefore their full co-operation in
any plan for the general well-being
of the people. We can only appeal
to the leaders of the United Nations
to move in the matter. A free In-
dia will be of greater use to them
in the long run than an India weak-
ened by all the misery is going
through to-day.

COMMUNITY KITCHENS
In England some of the Women's
organisations are running cheap kit-
chens where nutritive food—balanced
diet—can be obtained at a very cheap
rate. Where social organisations un-
dertake such work there can be very
little margin of profit and, there-
fore, it would be possible to provide
cheap wholesome food. Another way
is to organise community kitchens on
co-operative lines. Take a tenement
for instance where say forty fami-
lies live. It will be found that each
family runs a kitchen of its own even
if there is no place in the single
room it occupies. This means so
much economic wastage of food, fuel,
space, time and energy. Is it not pos-
sible to have a common kitchen run
on co-operative basis which can sup-
ply food to all these families? If the
tenants are serious about it they can
induce the landlord to provide room
for such a kitchen in the building
itself where housewives can take their
turn at cooking. Women's organisa-
tions should see to the possibility of
bringing all these schemes into op-
eration. I do not know, however, how
far these things are possible. It re-
quires giving up of our social prej-
udices and which is not before such
schemes can prove successful. But
times are such when we shall have
to revise many of our social ways
and the sooner we begin the bet-
ter."

WOMEN AND WORK
Mrs. Mehta continued:
The problem of maternity benefits
can be solved if the scheme of ma-
ternity benefits becomes a part of a
comprehensive scheme of social or
health insurance. I believe the
labour member in the Viceroy's coun-
cil Dr. Ambedkar is contemplating a
social insurance scheme. Women's or-
ganisations should see that the ma-
ternity benefit scheme is made part of
this scheme and that the scheme is
applied not only to industrial work-
ers but also to teachers. When the
employer will have to contribute a
fixed amount towards the scheme
for every employee, the question of
giving preference over women to men
on the score of this extra ex-
penditure on maternity benefits will
not arise.

FIGHT FOR ONE COMMON LAW
Proceeding Mrs. Mehta said—
"I would like to voice the disap-
pointment of women for the non-dis-
cussion of a woman in the newly ap-
pointed Rau Committee. It is also a
Committee exclusively of lawyers.
The lawyers may be good at drafting
bills but are often entangled in legal
technicalities and therefore unable
to look at a thing from a larger
point of view. It is also not a mere
codification of the Hindu law that
we desire. Our ultimate object is
to evolve one common law for the
whole country—one civil code as there
is one penal code. Our personal laws,
however, come in the way of such an
end. The first task is, therefore,
to see that the personal laws are
so revised as to satisfy the modern
needs. When all the personal laws
are brought to that level it will be
easy to take the next step which
will be for one law. We wish the
Hindu law to be revised with that
object in view.
Mrs. Jhabvala reviewed the activi-
ties of all the branches of the A-I-

the Rao Committee's reappointment
for codification of Hindu Law and
pleading for the appointment of a
woman member on it; women work-
ers' maternity benefit and crèches
protest against sending women into
coal mines, and women jurors.

OXFORD HONOURS
VINA GHOSH
ALLAHABAD, Feb. 28
The Oxford University has confer-
red the degree of D.Phil. on Miss
Vina Ghosh, a student of the Hindu
University.
She has been selected by the In-
ternational Universities Women's As-
sociation for research in the history
of Indian Mathematics and Astro-
logy.
She has been awarded the Ohio
State Division International Fellow-
ship.—United Press.

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★ Bears' Specials	10	for	0 1 3
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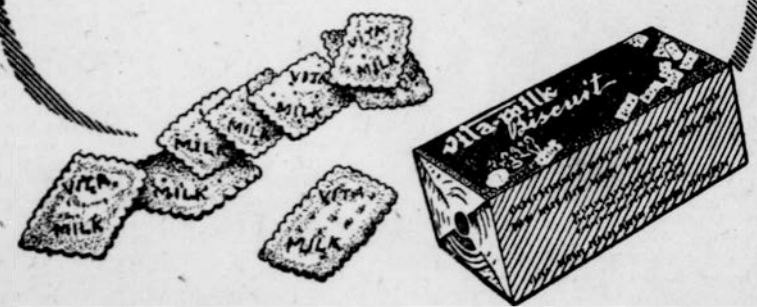
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May Impose Compulsory Levy And Take Up Monopoly Of Purchase From Cultivators

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An important change in the procurement and distribution policy of foodgrains is contemplated by the Government of Bombay in the near future. The policy which was announced at a press conference at the Secretariat, this morning by Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to the Governor, consists of four factors: a compulsory and graded levy in its purchases from cultivators, Government monopoly of purchase in regard to whatever the producer wished to sell after the levy, strict control over movement, and distribution by Government in all rural, as in all urban areas.

All towns not so far rationed, must now be rationed, he said. Explaining the scheme in detail, Mr. Knight said that the compulsory levy would operate in this way. While formerly the Government were buying in each district up to a tenth of the rice and a quarter of the wheat, in the present scheme the cultivator, be he large or small, would be under an obligation to sell to the Government a certain percentage of his produce; the bigger producers contributing a greater percentage than the smaller.

For the purpose of this computation the Government assessed that a family of five members would require in the average 27½ maunds per year. A family was entitled to retain this quantity and the levy would be on whatever was left over.

Even if the cultivator wanted to sell any of his produce after the Government had taken the levy from what was left over, the cultivator had to sell only to the Government who would hold the monopoly.

The next point decided by Mr. Knight was that in order to prevent the operation of the black market, the Government would control the movement of grains from village to village

and taluka to taluka. Distribution would be under Government control in all rural as in all urban areas, through unofficial sources as far as was possible.

Mr. Knight explained that these proposals became imminent, for Bombay which was a deficit province, and was hardly getting promised quotas from other provinces, could not very well demand that other provinces should make good Bombay's deficit, without first making the fullest use of what it grows itself.

The strongest objections to the minimum quota allotted to an average family of five persons was raised by Mr. K. Srinivasan, who said that these quotas might have to be reduced from the Government at a price slightly higher than at which he sold.

He did not reply to Mr. Srinivasan's suggestion that seeking public co-operation only when the Government was in need of it and disregarding it otherwise, was not likely to lead them to success. Mr. Knight admitted that in the present procurement policy, there had been many complaints of favouritism and in other districts the purchasers were contemplating the removal of discretionary powers of local officials.

Government proposed to introduce these measures almost immediately in the rural talukas in the Sholapur, Bijapur and Ahmednagar districts. In other districts the purchasers already proceeding will be assimilated to the standards of levy applicable in the rural talukas.

It is also proposed that for the next year's crop from Kharif 1944, the Government should extend to all talukas in the province. Mr. Ghorwal stated that the aim of Government in placing certain restrictive measures was that food grains should not disappear. Already, according to information received by them, grains were disappearing and they had to prevent this. As regards shops in rural areas, it was the intention of Government that non-official agencies should run them as usual.

Mass Prosecution Of Ghee Merchants For Adulteration

One Hundred and thirty prosecutions have been launched by the Bombay Municipality against various city merchants for adulteration of ghee.

The case against the President of the Ghee Merchants' Association, Mr. Babaldas Nagindas has been taken up as a test case.

An identical case for adulteration of butter is being contested by the Khandesh Butter Merchants' Association. When the case against Mr. B. Nagindas, was heard before the Municipal Public Analyst, in his evidence stated that he had certified the sample of ghee in question to contain 18 per cent foreign ingredients, but he did not know what was the nature of those foreign ingredients, nor did he know what the ingredients were.

He was not sure that the R. M. Value Test applied by him was conclusive enough. Mr. Kanuga for the Defence pertinently remarked that it was a pity that a person who did not know what the constituents of normal ghee were, was appointed Public Analyst. Mr. B. N. Kanuga, with Mr. K. M. Shah, appeared for the President of the Ghee Merchants' Association.

Mr. Blair of Messrs. Crawford Bailey and Company appeared for the Municipality. Eight Get Five Years' Jail

SURAT, Feb. 28. Eight persons were sentenced to five years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 300 each or in default six months further R. I. and 71 others were acquitted when Mr. Mirajkar, Assistant Sessions Judge, delivered judgment to-day in the "Kharoli Dacoity Case".

Sixty-three of the acquitted persons are kept in custody as they are wanted in various cases in Baroda and Navsari—A. P.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS. Tenders for Rs. six crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 29th February 1944. Total amount offered was Rs. 7,70,25,000—Rupees seven crores seventy-five lakhs twenty-five thousand only. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-9 and above were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 5,05,25,000—Rupees five crores five lakhs and twenty-five thousand only. The average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 9-12-11 per cent per annum. Tenders for Rs. six crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 7th March 1944 in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 6th March 1944, at other centres. Successful tenderer should make payment on Friday, the 10th March 1944, where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 25th February 1944, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,45,00,000—Rupees one crore forty-five lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Feb. 29. SHARES: The local Share Bazaar was steady to-day with a moderate business. There was moderate covering under the belief that effects of increase in taxation are discounted to some extent and there was more disposition to reduce open interest.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T S Ord	(415/8)	416	17	16	18/8	17
18 13 15	12/8	14	T S Df.	(211/4)		
2110	20	15	32	25	35	12
25	12	25	22	2102	7/8	
Dyeing	(2082/8)	2080	85	82	80	96
87	93	81	83	80	75	87/8
Century	(1063)					
1070	75	70	62	Kohinoor	(711)	714
11	14	12	16	19	14	17
12	14	12	14	10	11	
Swadesh	(602)	604	6	7	5	2
4	(449)	449	50	48	52	48
49	49	49	49	49	49	49
Simplex	(277)	278	81	77	80	New Great
(446)	446	46	47	51	47	Cement
(217/8)	218	17	19	18	17	18

Tata Steel Df.s. opened at Rs. 2113 and after improving to Rs. 2136 stood at Rs. 2117. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 416 and after touching Rs. 418 stood at Rs. 417. Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 2080 and improved to Rs. 2092 and reacted to Rs. 2087. Century Shares opened at Rs. 1063 and improved to Rs. 1070 while Kohinoor were quoted at Rs. 714.

BULLION: Yesterday both London and New York quotations were unchanged. The local market did not move as brokers were busy preparing necessary lists of business. It is believed that after the receipt of the Budget trading would be resumed.

COTTON: The local market is kept open to-day up to 3 p.m. for trading purposes. March delivery opened at Rs. 459 and declined to Rs. 456 1/4 on further selling. The decline there was scattered covering and prices rallied to Rs. 458. Tone was quiet. Later on there was renewed liquidation in near month as there was no one inclined to accept tenders. This resulted in narrowing of differences and March was quoted at Rs. 453. Quotations at 8 p.m. were as under: I C C March highest 458-1/2, I C C July 455.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES: I C C March highest 458-1/2, lowest 458-1/2, closing 459. I C C May highest 463, lowest 465, closing 465. I C C July highest 462-1/2, lowest 454-3/4, closing 454-3/4.

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Municipal Boy Scouts Rally. The annual rally of the Bombay Municipal Boy Scouts and the prize distribution ceremony of the Bombay Municipal Boy Scouts Sports were held on Saturday last in the Gilder Tank Maidan. The Mayor of Bombay presided. In his presidential address, Mr. M. R. Masani paid a tribute to the Municipal work done by the Municipal Boy Scout Association and expressed his full satisfaction over the items given by the children. More 3,500 scouts and cubs took part in the rally.

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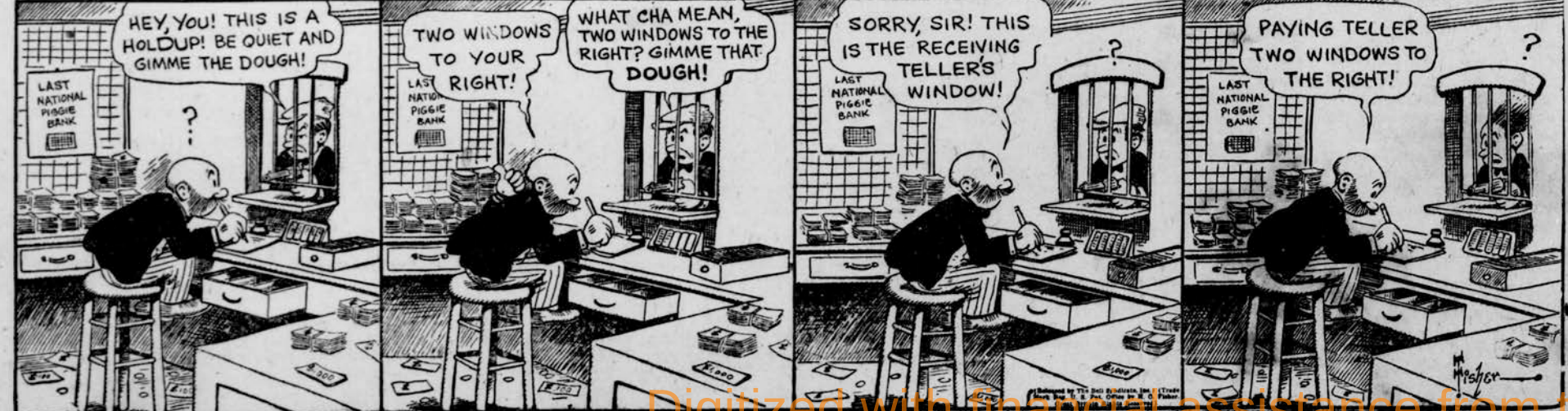
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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (D.G.M.P.)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: The Tools Division of the Directorate General of Munitions Production have now moved their Offices to No. 6, ESPLANADE EAST, CALCUTTA, to which address, all correspondence should in future be addressed.

The new telephone numbers are Calcutta 6800 and Calcutta 6355. (7931)

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th to 18th March, 1944, both days inclusive.

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Applications should contain full details of candidate's educational record and journalistic experience and be accompanied by specimens of published articles and attested copies of testimonials. A certain number of candidates from amongst all the applicants will be invited to appear for test and interview before a Selection Committee, at their own expense. Applications must reach the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Railway Board Building, Simla on or before the 10th March, 1944. (7983)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE REGARDING MUNICIPAL LICENCES

THE ATTENTION of the Public is drawn to Section 394 and Schedule M of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as modified up to date, and they are advised not to keep any commodity or to carry on any trade as mentioned in the said Schedule in or upon any premises before ascertaining from the Superintendent of Licences, Shops and Establishments, (7, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay) about the suitability of the premises for the trade proposed to be established thereat, so that hardship may not be caused to them if a licence is subsequently refused.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 1st March, 1944. (7980)

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S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar,
Bombay, 28th Febr. 1944. (7973)

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

MESSRS. GONDALIA & MANDVIWALLA, Incorporated, Registered Accountants & Auditors, have shifted their offices from Mehta Building, Meadows Street to "Hamam House", Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, as from 1st of March, 1944. Their telephone number remains unchanged. (4186)

WILSON COLLEGE AT HOME TO PAST STUDENTS

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. VISHWASRAO GANPATRAO KOTHARE, CHANDRAKANT VISHWASRAO KOTHARE, SUNDARRAO VISHWASRAO KOTHARE, KAMALKANT VISHWASRAO KOTHARE, Mrs. SARASWATI, wife of Dinkarrao Ganpatrao Kothare, Mrs. RATNA FRABHA, wife of Sundarrao Vinayak Kirtikar, Miss SHASHI PRABHA DINKARRAO GANPATRAO KOTHARE, Bai SUNDARABAI, widow of Wamanrao Ganpatrao Kothare, Mrs. KRISHNABAI, wife of Dr. Shivabankar Vinayak valkar and Mrs. KESHAR, wife of Vasantrao Govindrao Prabhakar have contracted to sell to my client the undermentioned land and buildings. Any person having any claim against the said property in any manner whatsoever, is requested to notify the same to the undersigned within 14 days from this date. Otherwise the claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and the sale shall be completed without any regard or reference thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
All that piece or parcel of Gaythan land with buildings thereon known as the "Judge Kothare's bungalow" situate at Khandala, admeasuring about 3,697 sq. yds. and bounded as follows:—On the North by the Bombay City Survey Sanad Nos. 281 and 2811 respectively and Lonavla Municipal property No. 40.

Dated the 28th day of February, 1944.

K. L. AGASKAR,
Advocate for the Purchaser.
Post: Jogeshwari,
Bombay Sub. Dist.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMED CASSAM and JOOSAB CASSAM, both of Bombay Halal Memon Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at All Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure (now redeemed). Together with the messuage or tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bhosari Moholla or Sarang Street, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 20 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Rent Roll No. 945, New Survey No. 1999 and Cadastral Survey No. 44 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "B" Ward No. 117 and Street No. 114 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the said Bhosari Moholla or Sarang Street, on or towards the West by Sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property of Mahomed Haji Abdullah and on or towards the South by the property of Abdul Karim Moosa.

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ALL persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easements or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 41, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

ALL THAT Perpetual Fazandari land with dwelling house thereon at Cadell Road Mahim, Bombay, admeasuring 192 square yards, bearing 1st Cadell Road Revenue New No. 3673, New Survey No. 36-37, part Cadastral Survey Nos. 686-687 of Mahim Division and bearing Municipal "G" Ward No. 5170-5171 and Street Nos. 180-182. Boundaries:—East, Cadell Road, West property of Shrivasthabai Govindnath North properties bearing C. S. Nos. 685 and 687 of Mahim Division, south sweepers passage.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

FIRSTLY:—ALL THAT Perpetual Fazandari land whereof one Bakrishna (deceased) (since deceased) was the Fazandar with dwelling house and building thereon at Cadell Road, Mahim, Bombay, admeasuring 818 square yards, bearing Land Revenue New No. 36 and 137, Cadastral Survey No. 680 of Mahim Division bearing Municipal "G" Ward Nos. 5159-60-61 and 62 and Street Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 Cadell Road. Boundaries:—North public passage and beyond that the property of Hassam Alarakhia East property of Vasudeo Hirani South property of Pirojibai, widow of Dhunjibhoj Dossabhoj Mama, West Mahim Seashore.

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT Pension and Tax Tenure land with the dwelling house thereon, situated at Cadell Road Mahim Bombay, admeasuring 2,300 square yards bearing Land Revenue Old No. 658 New No. 4618, New Survey No. 137 Cadastral Survey Nos. 682 and part of 680 and 681 of Mahim Division. Boundaries:—East common passage and property thirdly and fourthly herein after described and the property of Bai Monghibai, widow of Girhardas Jethabhoj, West open sea, North partly the property of Kazi Abdul Karim Bin Kazi Noor Mahomed and partly by open sea, South open sea and bearing Municipal "G" Ward No. 5199, Street No. 10.

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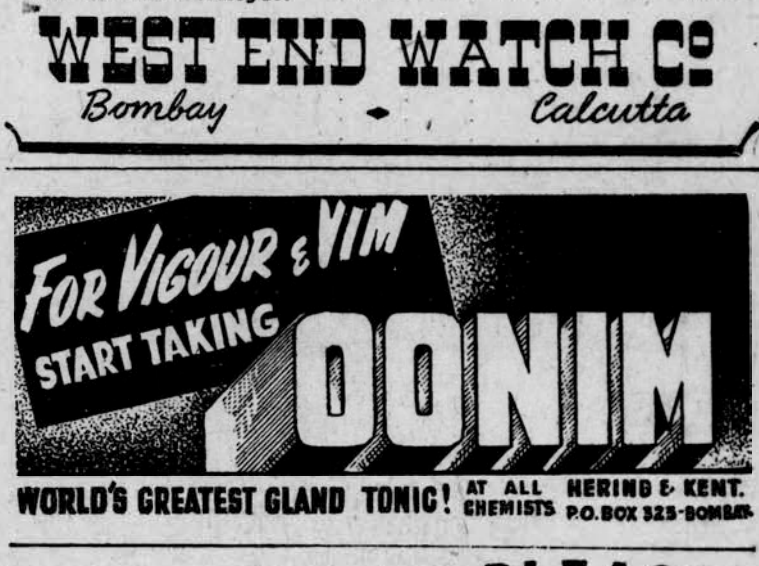
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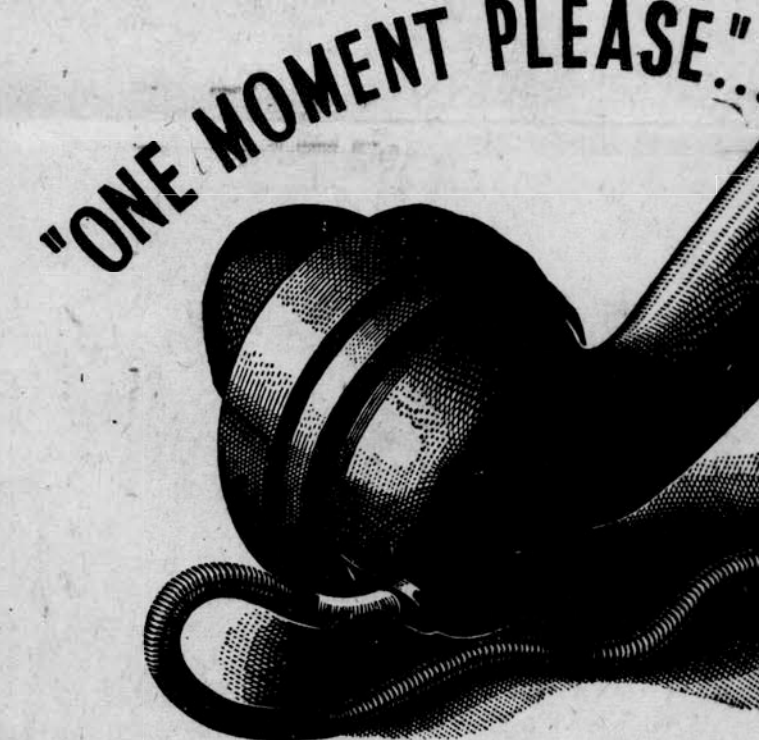
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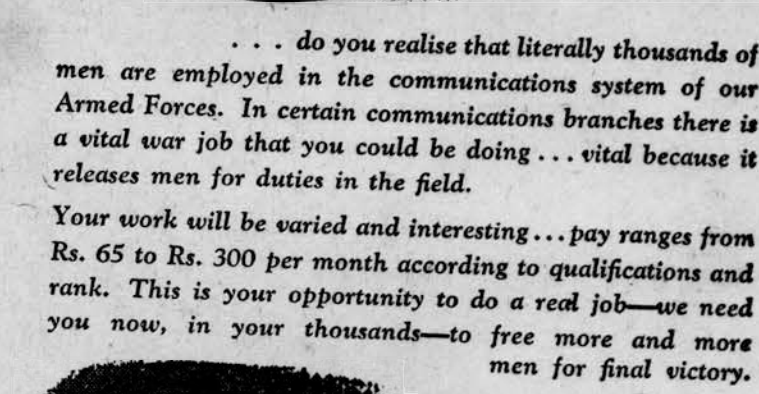


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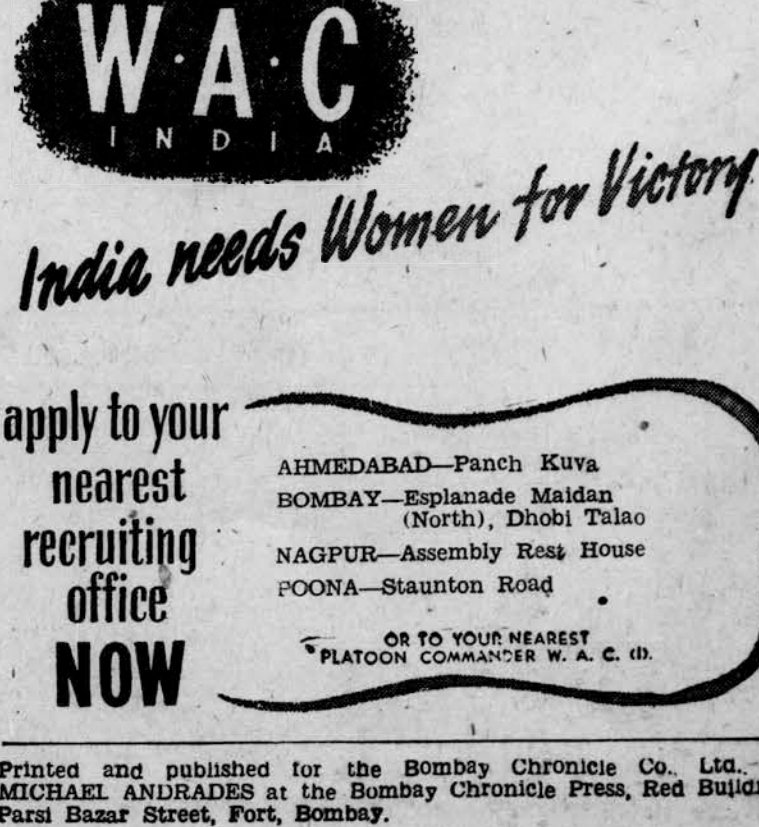


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